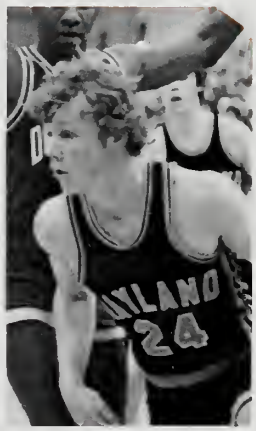
WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

OCTOBER 25, 2008



TED WAYMAN

Many thanks to our Master of Ceremonies, Ted Wayman, for graciously giving of his time and talents for this special evening. In 1979, Ted was a member of the first WHS varsity soccer team to win the Dual County League championship. Ted is an Emmy Award-winning reporter, andhas been a Boston broadcaster for many years on TV, radio and the internet.. He graduated from Boston University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism. He is presently a partner in a company called boston.tv, an internet venture featuring reports and stories about Boston. Ted's wife, Maura, graduated from WHS in 1982.

I have great memories of those teams and stay in touch with many teammates. I know several of the inductees. I have been a member of the Boston media both on tv and radio for the past 20 years. I am now with an internet company in Boston, called Boston.tv I owe much of my success to my education in the Wayland schools and to my own sports experiences.

EVENING PROGRAM

6:30 - 7:30 COCKTAILS

6:30 - 9:00 SILENT AUCTION

7:30 DINNER FOLLOWED BY

DESSERT / INDUCTION CEREMONY

WELCOME

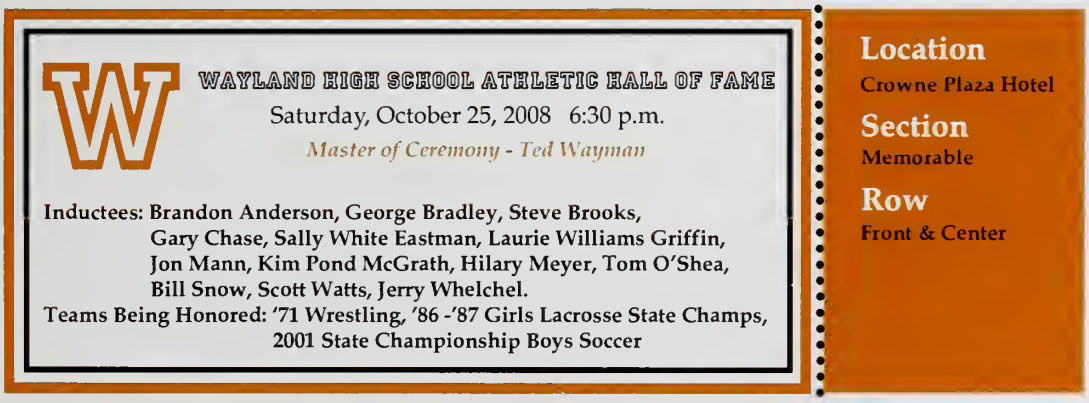
On behalf of Wayland Boosters, welcome to the 2nd Wayland High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Our first ceremony in the fall of 2006 was a sellout event. Thanks go to the committee who coordinated this evening: Chairman George Doran, members Connie Burgess, Colleen Cappellucci, Chris Jenny, Asa and Susan Foster, Rick Smith of the Wayland Town Crier, former Wayland Athletic Director Rick Moyer, long time Wayland Coach Bill Snow, Athletic Director Martha Jamieson, and Athletic Trainer Chris Brown.

The Wayland Boosters is an all volunteer organization whose mission is to enhance the experiences of Wayland High School athletes by raising money to complete projects, such as new scoreboards for the Field House, and recent projects which include contributions toward a rehabilitation of the varsity baseball field, Bennett Field, and the Field House.

Tonight's event is another example of how the Boosters recognizes and supports the rich tradition of Wayland Athletics.

Enjoy the evening and thank you for your support!

Craig Foreman
President, Wayland Boosters



BRANDON ANDERSON

2003 - FOOTBALL

Brandon Anderson is the youngest inductee in the short history of the Wayland Athletic Hall of Fame. He is being inducted in the first year of his eligibility.

Anderson was an outstanding football, track and baseball performer for the Warriors. In football, Anderson was a rare four-year varsity starter for Wayland. After earning All-Dual County League honors as a cornerback his junior year, Anderson put together a standout senior year that included rushing for 1,734 yards, a mark that eclipsed the single-season record of the esteemed Bob Peck, whose record had stood for 30 years. The fleet-footed halfback accounted for better than 2000 all-purpose yards as a senior.

In indoor track, Anderson was the league champion in the 300 meters with a personal best timing of 36.6. He was also a member of a Class D winning 4x100 relay team.

Anderson closed out a fantastic high school baseball career by batting .500 and earning three saves as a relief pitcher his senior year. Coming out of high school, he was drafted in the 41st round by the Colorado Rockies.

Anderson played college baseball at Gloucester County College and then Georgia College and State University. He just completed his first full year as a right fielder with the Kalamazoo Kings of the Frontier League, an independent minor league baseball league.

Anderson is grateful for the help he received from high school coaches Scott Parseghian, Tom Hermanowski, Bill Snow, and Bill Fulginite.

GEORGE BRADLEY

1958 - FOOTBALL

George Bradley was a standout football, basketball and baseball player for the Warriors before graduating in 1958. Bradley was the starting quarterback for Wayland his junior and seniors year with the Warriors going undefeated and winning the Class D state championship his junior season. He was an all-scholastic selection, an honorable mention All-America, and a captain his senior year.

In basketball, Bradley played guard and ended his career as a 1,000-point scorer. During his junior year, the Warriors went through the entire football and basketball season without losing a game. Wayland won the prestigious Tech Tournament that winter. He was also a team captain his senior year.

Bradley, who was also a captain during the spring, played catcher for the baseball team. Wayland had some strong teams on the diamond, but never won a league championship during Bradley's tenure at the school.

Bradley went to Boston University on a football scholarship when the Terriers played powers like Syracuse, Penn State, Kansas, and Boston College. He was switched to fullback from quarterback his sophomore year at BU.

Bradley retired from the Gillette Corporation after working for the company for nearly 30 years. "Ralph Salvati was the single most influential person in my life," said Bradley. "He was not only an outstanding football coach, but an outstanding individual. I truly benefitted from having outstanding teammates and outstanding coaching. Ralph Salvatti and Buzz Bowers were outstanding coaches."

He and his wife Joan are the parents of a daughter, Rea (19). He has four sons from a previous marriage: George (42), Paul (40), Keith (38), and Brian (33).

STEVE BROOKS

1976 - SOCCER

Stephen Brooks was a standout performer in soccer and ice hockey during his athletic career at Wayland High School.

A forward, a three-year varsity performer and a two-time co-captain on the pitch, Brooks was a moving force in the Warriors compiling a 10-1-3 record his senior year, earning the first tournament appearance in the program's history. In fact, Wayland made it to the sectional semifinals after shocking top-seeded Duxbury 2-1 in the quarterfinals.

Brooks was a Dual County League All-Star his junior and senior years in high school. He was named All-State First Team his senior year.

A two-year varsity player in ice hockey, Brooks played left wing and center for the Warriors. Brooks went on to play varsity soccer at Dartmouth College, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in history. He started at forward his sophomore and senior year of college, missing his junior year due to an injury.

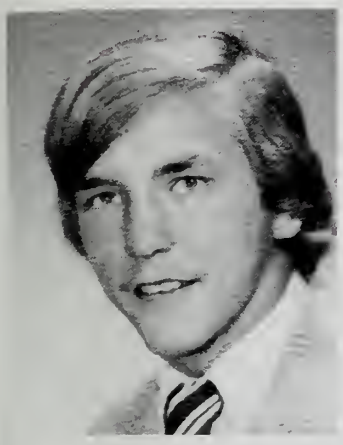
After earning a Master's degree in business administration, Brooks began working for Textron Corporation. He is currently working for Cessna Aircraft, a division of Textron, and living in Wichita, Kansas.

Stephen and Cathy Brooks have been married since 1986 and are the parents of two children: Scott 18 and Julia 13.

Brooks expressed gratitude for the coaching he received in high school soccer from Bill Snow and Lauren Weisman.

GARY CHASE

WRESTLING: ATHLETE - 1972 / COACH 1997 - 2007



Gary Chase was a standout in football and wrestling at Wayland High and later returned to his alma mater as an outstanding wrestling coach. In football, Chase was a co-captain and two-way starter at offensive guard and defense end on the undefeated 1971 Warrior team that won the league and Class C state title. Chase was a State Champion at 148 pounds as a junior on a Wayland team that won league and sectional honors and finished as co-state champions.As a senior, Chase moved up to 158 pounds and didn't miss a beat. He was a co-captain and a Sectional, State, and New England Champion. The Warriors as a team matched that lofty trio of accomplishments.

Chase was an assistant coach under the legendary Rick Moyer before taking over the wrestling program himself in 1997. When he called it quits after the 2006-2007 season, his Warriors had compiled a 218-12-2 record, had a 74-match undefeated streak, and had four undefeated seasons.

Under Chase, Wayland won six league championships, five sectional titles, and was sectional runnerup twice and won the Division 3 team crown once.

A two-time Boston Globe and a three-time MetroWest News Coach of the Year, Chase coached six State Champions and 22 Sectional Champions. He was also named 2006 Division 3 North Sectional Coach of the Year, 2007 Division 3 State Coach of the Year and the winner of the 2007 Massachusetts Sportsmanship Award for exhibiting 10 consecutive years of sportsmanship.

Chase has been married to former classmate Eileen Weldon for 33 years. They are the parents of three children: Sean, Erin, and Brett, all of whom graduated from Wayland High School.

LAURIE WILLIAMS GRIFFIN

LACROSSE COACH 1985 - 1997

The former Laurie Williams went from being a standout athlete at Wayland High School to an outstanding coach at her alma mater.

Griffin played field hockey and lacrosse while in high school and went on to leave a huge imprint on those sports during her coaching career.

She also played lacrosse at the collegiate level at Plymouth State College. Griffin was a member of the Division 2 New England Championship Plymouth State College squad, the only undefeated women's lacrosse team in the school's history. The team was also inducted into the Plymouth State Athletic Hall of Fame.

A two-time team captain, she was an All-New England Collegiate Lacrosse Team selection in 1977. Griffin was also a member of the United States National Team, Level 2, in 1997.

She coached varsity field hockey at Wayland from 1985-1991 and was named the league's outstanding coach in 1986. In lacrosse, Griffin guided the Warriors varsity from 1985-1997 with her teams compiling at 158-40-7 record. The varsity lacrosse teams won League Championships and State Championships 1986, 1987, 1990, and 1991.

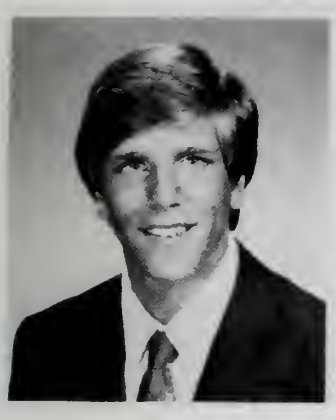
She was honored as the Dual County League Field Hockey Coach of the Year award in 1986. She was named Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1991 and earned the honor from the MetroWest News in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 2001.

Griffin went on to coach varsity lacrosse from 1985 to 2005 at Algonquin Regional. She is currently a physical education and wellness teacher and the varsity lacrosse coach at Nashoba Regional.

Griffin and her husband John, who also graduated from Wayland High, have 3 children, Trevor, Jen, and Haley. She would like to thank and recognize: Janet Nell, her lacrosse coach at Plymouth State, Peter Cofran, basketball coach at Plymouth area high school, Buzzy Bowers, former athletic director at WHS, and Rick Moyer, former athletic director at WHS.

JONATHON MANN

1983 - TRACK



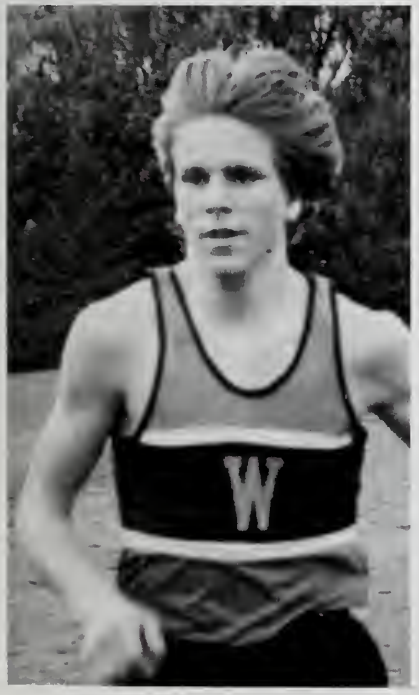
After moving to Wayland from California his sophomore year, Mann left a lasting imprint on the Wayland cross country and track program the rest of his high school career.

As a sophomore, Mann was a Junior Olympic national champion in the 800 meters with a clocking of 1:53.97. During his senior year, Mann set the Wayland cross country course record and set a state record in the indoor 600 meters and the outdoor 800 meters. He was named an All-American in the 800 his senior year.

Mann's versatility and talent was on display during a dual meet with Bedford his senior year when he won the 100 and two mile in the same meet.

Mann went to Stanford University where his collegiate career was sidetracked by injuries. Graduating from Stanford with a political science degree in 1987, Mann earned a law degree from the University of Maine in 1994. He is currently general counsel and secretary for TAC Worldwide in Dedham.

Mann met his wife Ann at an indoor track meet when she was competing for Lincoln-Sudbury. They are the parents of two children: Veronika and Tyler.



HILARY MEYER

1995 - LACROSSE

Hilary Meyer was Wayland High's starting goalie for three seasons of varsity field hockey and four seasons of varsity lacrosse before graduating in 1995. She even added a season of junior varsity ice hockey as a goalie, her senior year with the newly formed Wayland-Weston program.

Meyer received numerous awards during her high school sports career, starting with Rookie of the Year honors in both field hockey and lacrosse. She won the Wayland Boosters Award in field hockey and lacrosse and was named the winner of the Christie Spoerling Award in lacrosse.

Meyer, who made over 1000 career saves in lacrosse, was either a co-captain or tri-captain in both sports her senior year and was the school's Defensive MVP in field hockey, ice hockey, and lacrosse. In addition, Meyer, who was an all-star for the Middlesex News, Boston Herald and Boston Globe, was a Dual County League All-Star every season she played a varsity sport. She was a second team All-American in lacrosse her senior year.

Meyer went on to play four varsity seasons of field hockey and lacrosse at Colgate University where she accumulated numerous honors in both sports. She graduated from Colgate in 1999 and added a law degree from Rutgers Law School in 2005.

Meyer currently runs the Fair Courts Project at Lambda Legal, headquartered in New York City. Lambda Legal is a nonprofit civil rights organization advocating through impact litigation and public education for the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people, as well as those with HIV.

Meyer credits former Wayland girls lacrosse coach Laurie Griffin, former Wayland field hockey coach Diane Stratton, Wayland High athletic trainer Chris Brown, former Colgate field hockey and lacrosse coach Cathy Foto, and her father for positively impacting her life in general and her athletic career in particular.

TOM O'SHEA

1982 - BASKETBALL

Tom O'Shea played point guard for some outstanding Wayland High basketball teams. The Warriors won the Dual County League title all four years he was on the varsity. In fact, O'Shea was paired in the same backcourt his freshman year with his brother Tim when Wayland went to the State Championship game. His junior year, the Warriors went 22-0 and won the 1981 State Championship.

O'Shea was a DCL All-Star in basketball all four years he was in high school. He was named all-state as a junior and second team all-state as a senior. He was co-MVP of the DCL his senior year.

During his high school career, O'Shea's teams compiled an 83-8 record. During that time span, O'Shea scored over 1,000 points, handed out better than 500 assists and recorded more than 200 steals.

A four-year varsity player at the University of Vermont, O'Shea captained the team his senior year. He is currently the head basketball coach at St. Michael's College. He was awarded the Sunderland Award as UVM's most outstanding senior athlete and was first recipient of the Tom O'Shea Award, which is given annually to a Vermont player who exhibits the strongest commitment and dedication to the Catamount program.

Tom and Amy O'Shea are the parents of four children, Joe 16, Connor 14, Brendan 12, and Caroline 9.

O'Shea is grateful for the support of his mother, Alice, his father, Joe, his brother, Tim and his sisters, Peggy and Maureen.

KIM POND MCGRATH

1984 - FIELD HOCKEY

The former Kim Pond was an outstanding field hockey and lacrosse player while at Wayland High School. She split the winter months between gymnastics her freshman and sophomore year and track her junior and senior years.

A three-year varsity player in field hockey, McGrath was a Dual County League All-Star her junior and senior year in high school and served as a captain her final year in the sport.

As a three-year varsity lacrosse player, she led the league and Eastern Mass in scoring as a junior and was a league and Eastern Mass all-star. In McGrath's senior year, she was named a U.S. Lacrosse All-American as well as winning league and Eastern Mass all-star honors.

McGrath went to Boston University where she played both field hockey and lacrosse her first two years there. Her sophomore year of field hockey saw the Terriers place fourth in the NCAA Tournament.

In college lacrosse, McGrath was the team's leading scorer as a freshman and second-leading scorer her sophomore year. Unfortunately, BU dropped the sport before her junior season.

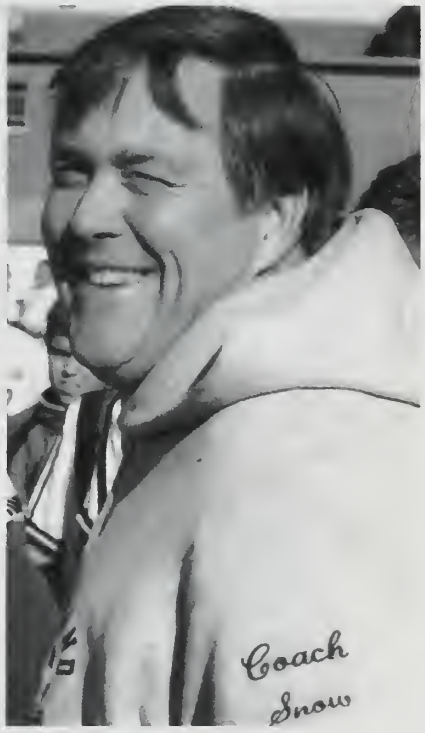
McGrath graduated from BU with a degree in physical therapy and currently works part time in a nursing home in Scituate.Kim and David McGrath are the parents of three daughters, Mikayla, Abby, and Stefanie. Kim McGrath is the U-13 lacrosse coach for two of her daughters.

BILL SNOW

SOCCER / TRACK & FIELD COACH 1971 - 2008

Bill Snow played soccer, basketball, ran cross country and outdoor track at Framingham North before heading off to Springfield College, where he played soccer for 4 years with an undefeated senior season (13-0-3), in which the team won the Atlantic Coast Championship and a New England Championship. He earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees in education and was a member of the coaching staff. He also played varsity volleyball his junior and senior years.

Snow began his coaching career at Wayland High School while a student teacher under Rick Moyer during the 1968-1969 school year. He was a track assistant under Don Benedetti. He became the varsity boys soccer coach at Wayland in the fall of 1971, beginning a stretch of 104 consecutive seasons. He would end his coaching career having coached a total of 108 seasons.The Warriors were 325-230-106 in soccer under Snow with 15 tournament appearances, six divisional final appearances, three divisional Championships, three State semifinalists, two State finalists, and a State Championship in 2001.



As the head outdoor track coach for 20 years, Snow coached teams that won four League Championships, numerous All-League Meet Championships and one State Class Championship in 1994.

Snow was inducted into the Massachusetts State Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame in 1991. As the head indoor track coach, Snow guided the Warriors to 13 League Championships, six second-places finishes in the DCL, 12 All-League meet Championships, 11 undefeated seasons, seven State Class Relay Titles, a 62-meet winning streak in the DCL over eight years, four State Class Championships and and a league record of 182-41 over 30 seasons.

Along with his coaching activities, he devoted 17 years to Wayland students as an elementary physical education teacher and he spent another 18 years as a high school physical education teacher.

Snow received coach of the year honors from the MetroWest News on numerous occasions and as the Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1994 for both indoor track and soccer. He was named Regional Indoor Track Coach of the Year by the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association. He received the honor from the same association for soccer in 2003.

Bill would like to thank his wife of 40 years, Janis, and his daughters Jennifer and Kathy for their support through the years. He also thanks Buzz Bowers and Rick Moyer.

SCOTT WATTS

1993 - LACROSSE

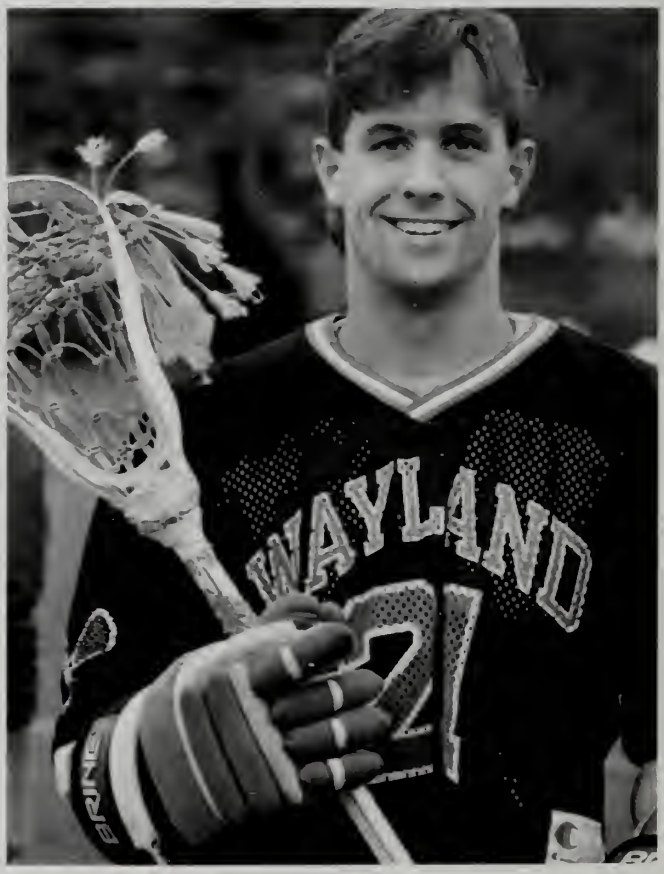
Watts made his mark in football, basketball and lacrosse before graduating from Wayland High School. A three-year varsity player in football, Watts captained the Warriors his senior year, a campaign in which he earned league all-star honors and was named co-MVP of the Dual County League.

Lacrosse was the sport in which Watts really shined. He led the state in scoring his senior year with 119 points, broke the single-season school scoring record and the career school scoring record, a mark that was broken four year later by his younger brother Peter.

Watts was named All-League and All-State twice in lacrosse as well as garnering All-American.

He was a three-year starter in lacrosse for Dartmouth College and received the Duk Hendrick Award as a senior, given to the player who improved the most over his collegiate career.

Watts is a partner in Tank Design, Inc, a graphic design and branding consulting firm. Scott and Carey Watts are the parents of two children, Kela and Owen.



JERRY WHELCHEL

1960 - FOOTBALL

Jerry Whelchel, who will be honored posthumously, was the consummate three-sport star when three-sport athletes were the norm rather than the exception. Whelchel, a captain as a senior, was a quarterback for the Warriors, but was equally dangerous throwing or running the ball. He was a three-year varsity player and a two-year starter behind center, never losing a football game while at Wayland.

Whelchel was also a standout in basketball. He led the team in scoring as a senior, averaging 18.1 points per game. He helped lead the Warriors to the third round of the prestigious Tech Tournament before Wayland was eliminated by Marshfield, 64-52.

During the spring months, Whelchel, a middle infielder, also shined on the diamond. He batted .419 for a strong Warrior team his senior year.

Whelchel went to UMass Amherst and enjoyed an outstanding football career for the the Redmen. He was All-Yankee Conference his junior and senior years and won the Bulger Lowe Award as New England's top player in 1964. Over the course of his career, Whelchel rushed for 13 touchdowns and passed for an additional 17. UMass was 22-5-1 (14-1 in the Yankee Conference) with Whelchel behind center. He led the team to the Tangerine Bowl his senior year where he was the game's MVP in a losing cause.

Whelchel was drafted by the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League in 1965.
Whelchel passed away Sept. 23, 2004.

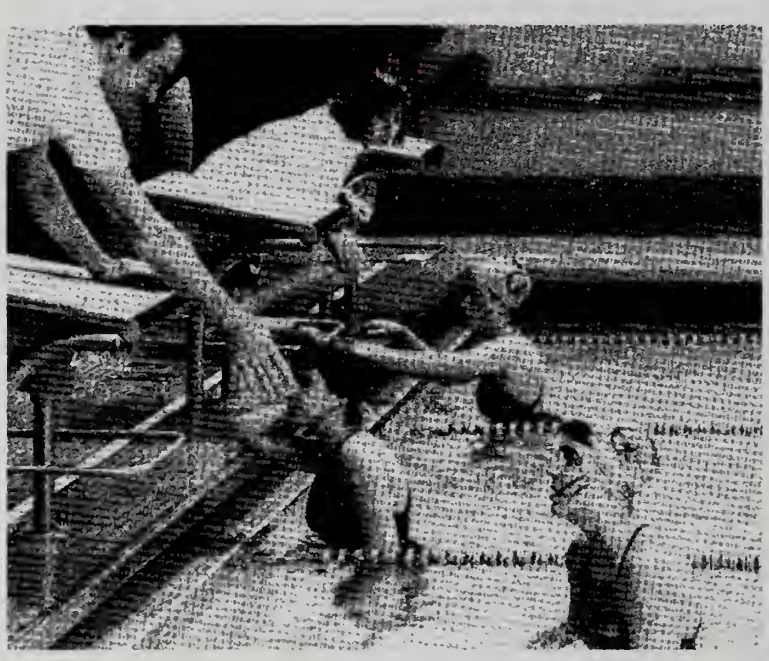
SALLY WHITE EASTMAN

1987 - SWIMMING

The former Sally White was a standout swimmer during her four years at Wayland High School, so outstanding that as of the 2008 season, she still held the school varsity record for the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly. Eastman also still held four freshmen records, was the all-time career point leader (887.5 points), and owned the record for most points in the 1986 season.

She earned All-Scholastic honors from both the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe her senior year. A two-time captain and team MVP while at Wayland, Eastman went on to swim at Colby College, serving as a captain during the 1990-1991 season. She qualified for and participated in the NCAA III Nationals all four years of her college swimming career and was a six-time All-American.

While at Colby, Eastman held nine individual school records and was a member of four record-breaking relay teams. She was the team MVP all four years in college.



Eastman and her husband Said have two children: Jake, 6 and Abby, 4. She is a stay-at-home mom.

1971 Varsity Wrestling

League Champion / Sectional Champions / State Champions
New England Champions

1986 League and State Champion Varsity Lacrosse Team
16-0-1

D.C.L. CHAMPIONS 11-2-3

DIVISION III NORTH AND EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS CHAMPIONS

DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONS

OVERALL RECORD 19-2-3

BOSTON GLOBE POLL

RANKED #2 POST SEASON

CONGRATULATIONS

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OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO...

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee: Chris Brown, Asa Foster, Martha Jamieson, Rick Moyer, Rick Smith, and Bill Snow for their time and contributions in making the selections for the Wayland High School Athletic Hall of Fame - 2008.

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